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On Thursday evening, May 25th, the Senior Class of the High School held its graduation exercises at the High School Auditorium and were presented with diplomas by Professor J. H. Niesley which certified that they had completed with honor the course of study prescribed by the Board of Education. There were sixteen in the class and a large number of them were our boys and girls from the country who have attended High School from different localities. It was a gratifying moment for their parents, their teachers and friends. Each class that graduates annually from High School have many memories to carry with them of struggle and disappointment oftentimes, and many pleasures and this class is no exception to the rule and all admire the young man or woman who puts up a good fight and surmounts the difficulties and stays with the task as the members of this class did. Wa-Keeney can only feel proud of her excellent schools and their products. J. H. Engle of Abilene gave the address of the evening "Lives Trinities." Mr. Engle gave an excellent address. Many speakers on occasions of this kind very often miss an opportunity to give some good, sane and practical advice, but this is not true of Mr. Engle. His discourse abounded with some of the best thoughts that have been put before a class for a long time. One of his strong remarks was "no person is educated until he knows himself, until he knows the world and until he knows God." Mr. Engle was an inspiration to the class and his address will long be remembered by all who heard him. The class motto in red and white, the class colors, was "Not at the top but climbing" and worked in splendidly with the speakers remarks. The High School chorus and the Alumni quartette and the quartette composed of Misses Braddy and Yewell and Messrs. Reason and Niesley furnished the music for the evening and all the selections were beautifully rendered. At the close of the exercises the tenth annual alumni banquet was given in the High School Gymnasium where nearly one hundred members partook of a three course supper served by the Good Will Society which brought the happy evening to a close.

Decoration Day was observed with appropriate exercises in which many people participated. In the morning the usual march to the cemetery by the members of the G. A. R. and others was made to decorate the graves. Nearly all of the business houses and a number of private residences were decorated with flags and bunting. In the afternoon a very large crowd gathered at the Court House for the further exercises of the day. Splendid music was furnished by the band throughout the day. The music by the quartette was also excellent. Jake Heckman read an appropriate Decoration Day poem entitled "Fifty Years After." Miss Ione Kraus read the Gettysburg address in her usual splendid manner. Chief Justice Burch, of Salina, was the speaker of the day and made an excellent address. Everyone was well pleased with what he said and the way in which he said it. He is a scholarly and impressive speaker and the town felt honored in having the privilege of hearing him. His speech was full of splendid live issues of the day as well touching memories of the soldiers who laid down their lives for their country. We hope Judge Burch will visit our city in the capacity of a speaker at some future time.

Mrs. W. Y. Herrick returned home last Sunday evening from the University Hospital at Kansas City where she has undergone surgical and medical treatment for a number of weeks. We are glad to state that she was in much improved in health.

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Thomas Scott a brother of Mrs. E. A. Courtnay was a Wa-Keeney visitor this week.

J. A. Olson was up from Ogallah township Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

For Trade—Topeka residence property for western Kansas land. Inquire at this office.

Lot of good stuff crowded out this week on account of big run on ads. Don't fail to read our ads.

Wm. Rhodes will buy your hogs next Monday, June 5, 1916. There will be one more shipment before harvest.

Mrs. M. W. McCoy of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday evening on a six weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. James Kelly.

Allen Toothaker left Wednesday evening for McAllister, Kans., where he will work as relief operator. T. S. Rayburn will fill Mr. T's place here.

For Sale or Trade—Nearly new threshing outfit complete; separator new last year. Engine in good repair. John Saleen, Wa-Keeney, Kans. 142t.

We were informed that Paul Keraus and Miss Cora Marshall were married at Ellsworth, Thursday, and left for Denver immediately on a honeymoon trip.

Miss Ary Holland, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the M. E. Church, Friday, June 9th, at 8 p. m. Miss Holland comes well recommended and has a message for all.

A pleasant little surprise party was tendered Mrs. Allan Toothaker by twelve of her friends at the home of her mother Mrs. Harry Johnson last Monday. The affair was cleverly planned and a social success. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Toothaker will soon join her husband at McAllister, where he is stationed with the Union Pacific.

In the rush of work that the World has had recently we inadvertently omitted to mention the baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. Woodward at the High School Auditorium Sunday evening May 21st. Rev. Woodward's sermon was excellent and was filled with many helpful and inspiring thoughts for the young people.

James Winchester, who has been principal of the city schools for the past two years, left for his home at Hays the first of the week. Mr. Winchester is an exceptionally bright young man and has given good satisfaction in the school at this place. He has a promising career before him and next fall will leave for the state university where he will take a two years' course in journalism. We wish him success in the new line of work he expects to pursue.

Last Wednesday Tom Mumert and Miss Ethel Marts of Havensville, Kansas, were united in marriage. The bride has been a very successful school teacher and is a young lady of excellent character and is very favorably known to a large circle of friends. Mr. Mumert is a successful farmer of this county and has a nice farm four miles west of town where they will make their home. Mr. Mumert has many friends and is a young man of sterling qualities being honest and industrious and of excellent habits. The World extends congratulations wishing them a long and happy life.

A fatal auto accident occurred to John Schoenthaler, who lives three miles west and four miles north of Ellis in Trego county, on Tuesday evening near Ellis. John left Ellis for home driving a Buick six and while traveling at a high speed attempted to take the small bridge spanning Big Creek at the edge of town. This bridge runs diagonally with the road and is very dangerous beyond ordinary circumstances and it has not yet been determined what was the real cause of the accident. The machine struck the north rail bounding back and leaving the bridge at the west approach turning over. In the crash the man's head came in contact with the bridge beams with great force fracturing his skull in two places. He was still alive when found and was hurried to the office of Dr. Kidd but lived only a short time. Mr. Schoenthaler was married to Miss Minnie Spelker, daughter of Louis Spelker, a prominent farmer of Ellis county as also were his parents residents of the same county. Besides the widow three children survive him. The World extends its sympathy to this family in their time of sorrow.

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